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SUBJECT COMMERCE UNDERSECRETARY BAKER VISIT

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 208197 ACTION BEIRUT DHAHRAN

JIDDA LONDON ROME TEHRAN SEP 2.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BAKER

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JAMES A. BAKER, III PLANNING TRIP TO NEAR EAST SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 6. HE WILL CO-CHAIR SEPTEMBER 29-30 MEETING OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION AND WISHES TO MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS IN BEIRUT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS FOR MR. BAKER AND PARTY OF FOUR. ITINERARIES OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TEHRAN MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 0725
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LEAVE WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE AL NUMBER 558, 0815 ARRIVE

NEW YORK-JFK, 10 LEAVE NEW YORK-JFK PAN AMERICAN NUMBER 100,
2140 ARRIVE LODON; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 1020 LEAVE LONDON
IRAN AIR NUMBER 776, 1815 ARRIVE TEHRAN; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
28 OFFICIAL CALLS IN TEHRAN; MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 COMMITTEE
MEETINGS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 COMMITTEE MEETINGS; WEDNES-
DAY OCTOBER 1 0725 LEAVE TEHRAN PAN AMERICAN NUMBER 1, 0815
ARRIVE BEIRUT, 1315 LEAVE BEIRUT MIDDLE EAST AIRLINE NUMBER
444, 1540 ARRIVE DHAHRAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 VISIT ARAMCO
COMPLEX, PETROLEUM AND MINERALS UNIVERSITY AND AL-KHONBAR
DESALINATION PLANT; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 0735 LEAVE DHAHRAN

MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES
NUMBER 443 1015 ARRIVE BEIRUT, 1130
LEAVE BEIRUT MIDDLE EAST NUMBER 231, 1345 ARRIVE ROME;
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 0850 LEAVE ROME TWA NUMBER 891, 1530
ARRIVE WASHINGTON-DULLES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSIES ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY BELOW LISTED
OFFICIALS ON DATES INDICATED. SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL
KEY CALLS, INDUSTRIAL VISITS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR TEHRAN: MEMBERS PLANNING ATTEND
COMMITTEE MEETINGS JAMES A. BAKER III, UNDER SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE (CHAIRMAN); JOEL BILLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE; GENE LAWSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR SPECIAL BILATERAL
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; SYDNEY SOBER, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; GERALD L. PARSKY, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR TRADE, ENERGY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES POLICY
COORDINATION, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; JERRY NEWMAN, DIREC-
TOR, OFFICE OF MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY;
ROBIN CLEARY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; JAMES GOYTEE, ASSISTANT TO THE
UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; PETER HALE,
DIRECTOR, COMMERCE ACTION GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST (CAGNE)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; HELEN BURROUGHS, COMMERCE ACTION
GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST (CAGNE), DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE;
ROBERT BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF POLICY PLANS AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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4. UNDER SECRETARY BAKER REQUESTS LUNCHEON MEETING WITH
DR. MEHRAN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AND, IF APPROPRIATE,
MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAHDAVI, MINISTER OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ANSARI AND MINISTER OF
INTERIOR AMOUZEGAR.

5. UNDER SECRETARY WILL VISIT TRADE CENTER SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28.

6. FOR BEIRUT, REQUEST EMBASSY BRIEFINGS AND PRESS INTERVIEW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

7. FOR JIDDA, UNDER SECRETARY WISHES TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA WHILE IN NEAR EAST. AWARE OF JIDDA NUMBER 5886 AND IF APPROPRIATE, PLAN TO VISIT ONLY DHAHREN.

8. ADVANCE OFFICER IS HELEN BURROUGHS. ITINERARY TO FOLLOW.

PLEASE DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

9- PLEASE DESIGNATE LON'ROLTELY SEPTEMBER 5.

OF ADVANCE OFFICER APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 5.

10. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED: LONDON 2 SINGLES SHERATON HEATHROW, DHAHREN 1 SUITE AND 3 SINGLES, ROME 1 SUITE AND 3 SINGLES AT VILLA HASSSLER.

11. CONFI
MING TEHRAN REQUEST ONE SUITE, ONE SMALL SUITE AND 14 SINGLES INTERCONTINENTAL OR HILTON HOTEL.

12. UNDER SECRETARY NOT PLANNING HOST DINNER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. SHOULD PROTOCOL REQUIRE FUNCTION PLEASE RESERVE ROOM, AT HOTEL OF DELEGATION, FOR BUFFET. ROBINSON UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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